

# THE SPOUTSPRING TIMES.

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## More Volunteers.

The administration has bowed to the inevitable and issued the necessary orders to enlist volunteers at all of the regular recruiting offices, and decided that Gen. Otis shall have men enough at the close of the present rainy season in the Philippines to crush Aguinaldo in short order. No organizations will be enlisted, and the regiments will be known as U. S. Volunteers, not as State troops, as was the case with the regiments which volunteered for the war with Spain. The principal reason given by the officials for adopting this course is that the President shall have the appointment of all officers, and he has announced his intention to appoint them as far as possible from among the officers of the volunteer regiments which have seen service in the Philippines and are now about to be mustered out. This isn't pleasing to the politicians who have friends seeking commissions, but if it be honestly carried out, it will be endorsed by the country, which cares more about the efficiency of the volunteers than about the personal of their officers. If, however, it turns out to be a dodge to get rid of one set of politicians and favor another set, it will cause trouble. The term of enlistment for these volunteers will be until July 1, 1901. No determination has yet been reached as to the number of volunteers to be enlisted. Until further notice all who can pass the physical examination, which will be the same as that for the regular army, will be enlisted.

## A Remedy for Neuralgia.

It is said that if you will bore a hole through a nutmeg and suspend it about the neck it will prove a sovereign remedy for neuralgia. It won't take long to try it if you are troubled in this way, says an exchange.

A man who never talks may be a fool, but he has sense enough to conceal his dimensions.

Every one of our readers can write to E. W. Shanklin, Secretary Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, Lexington, Ky., or call at this office and get a catalog of this gigantic exhibition. Catalog contains prospectus, premium lists for all live stock and articles of exhibition, and general line of attractions and amusements. Liberal awards are given in every class to be contested.

When in doubt the best thing to do is to keep quiet.

## A Postoffice Ruling.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has ruled that the writer has a right to regain possession of a letter provided he can prove to the satisfaction of the Postmaster at the office from which it was sent that he was the writer of it. Even if a letter has arrived at its destination and before it has been delivered to the person to whom it was addressed it may be recalled by a telegram through the mailing office. The reason assigned is that the United States is only the agent of the writer of the letter while the letter is in transit. The decision is important to business men and to private individuals.

## To Be Hung.

Clarence Williams, colored, was sentenced to be hung in the Paris Circuit Court last week for the killing of his sweet-heart, Josie Tillman. Williams had been talking to the girl and she started to join some companions across the street. He called her to come back and shot her in the back, killing her when she refused to do as he bade her.

## Suicides.

In the court yard of the Palmer Hotel, Chicago, Sunday June 25th, Wm. G. Prewitt, of Winchester, shot and severely wounded Miss Jesse Porter, an employe of the hotel whom he had become involved with in a love affair. He then killed himself. His remains were shipped back to Winchester for burial.

## All Others Follow.

On his way over to the other side Speaker Reed was approached by a red and robust son of Kentucky. "Mistah Speakeh," he said in chest tones and with an appropriate flourish of the right hand, "pehmit me ot int'oduce Col. Dashley, one of the great industrial leadehs of ou' state, sah."

"Ah! drawled the speaker, "distiller or turfman?"—Detroit Free Press.

While feeding a threshing machine in Bracken county Ky., John Cass was caught by the separator, pulled into the machine and his body torn to pieces.

Deputy Collector West, Deputy Marshal Short, and posse, made a raid on moonshine stills in Jackson county where they destroyed two stills and accompaniments.

R. D. Garrett, cashier of a bank at Princeton, Ky., was on Friday officially announced as Bank Examiner for Kentucky. The salary is about \$4,000

## KENTUCKY NEWSLETTERS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

## Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

The Rhodes Installment warehouse was destroyed by fire at Henderson. Loss \$15,000.

Local mule dealers are engaging mule colts in Mercer county for October delivered at \$40. to \$60.

The cost to the State in sending soldiers to Clay county to protect the Bakers during trial was \$4,000.

A very fatal disease has broke out among horses in Daviess county, killing nearly every one it attacks.

Pit Branscomb aged 18 years, and Maggie Golden but 12 years old, eloped from Middlesboro and were married.

Near Falmon Chas. B. Woodson was thrown from a buggy by a broken axle and fell on his head, breaking his neck. He was a bachelor aged 60 years.

In Magoffin county three miles from Salyersville, Floyd Rice shot and killed Harmon Grace, his brother-in-law with a shot gun and then fled to the woods.

Fire again visited Lawrenceburg Friday night, laying in waste two squares. The entire loss is not less than \$25,000, with only about \$5,000 insurance.

Lexington city council has granted a franchise to the Fayette Telephone company, a rival company of the East Tennessee Telephone Company which was supposed to have the exclusive franchise in the city.

It is now assured that the L. & N. Railroad will build a branch line from some point on its road in Laurel county to Manchester, Clay county, and that this will be done in the immediate future. To this end they have a corps of engineers now surveying a route from East Bernstadt to Manchester.

The Richmond Register says that it is not generally known that there is a tract of land of over 500 acres in Lincoln county without an owner, but such is the case. It lies back of Crab Orchard and to east of Dripping Springs. Several cabins have been built on the land and families have lived on it for years without paying rent. It is known as the "Big Survey."

## Taking Time by the Forelock.

We are cutting, cutting, cutting; despite the fact that the season is now in its zenith. JUST THE TIME when merchants are hoping to realize the biggest profits on their goods.

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**Men's and Boys' Shoes** We will place on sale 500 pairs Men's Fine Sizes, sold at \$3.00, for \$1.79; our \$2. Men's Shoes at \$1.10; our \$1.50 Men's Shoes at 89c. Call in early for Bargains.

**Men's Linen Hats.** We will place on sale 100 Men's Linen Hats, sold all over the country at 50 cents, will go during this sale at a small sum—19cts.

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## Use "Sweep Clean" for clean sweeping:

James Jones, of Crooks, Bath county, is mysteriously missing and no trace of him can be found.

Governor Bradley has offered a reward of \$500 for the assassin of Tom Baker. It is said that a special term of court will be held at Manchester with Judge James Andrew Scott or Judge Cantrell presiding, and that troops will be sent to maintain order and give justice a show to do something.

Hyden, Leslie county, has let the contract for a new court house to cost \$12,000.

Luther Blake, a boy living near Carlisle, was thrown from a horse and instantly killed.

Editor C. C. Moore will be released from the Ohio penitentiary next week. A big reception will be tendered to him by his friends and admirers.

Don't be a miser; coffins have no pockets.

# THE TIMES.

J. E. BURGHER  
PUBLISHER.

THURSDAY, JULY 6.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch first insertion \$ .50  
Each additional insertion .25

Liberal contracts can be made for larger advertisements by the month.

Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 10 cents per line, each additional insertion .5 cents.

## CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers we have arranged clubbing rates with the following papers at prices below named:

The TIMES and

Louisville Dispatch	* 75
" Cincinnati Enquirer	1 15
" Detroit Free-Press	1 00
" Louisville Commercial	75
" Home and Farm	75
" Louisville Daily Post	2 50

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By special arrangement with the publishers of the FARM JOURNAL we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for the TIMES one year ahead, for only 50c both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the Farm Journal from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The Farm Journal is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm paper published.

This offer should be accepted without delay.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, is evidently not enamored of public life, even when it involves a seat in the Senate, which so many men devote so much money and time to obtain, as he has announced positively that he would retire at the close of his term—March 3, 1901—and that he would never hold another public office.

Legislative candidates are being named in nearly every county and district in the State, but we have not heard any talk of any in this district, composed of Estill and Powell counties. What's the matter? Does no one want the office? Neither do the Republicans or Democrats have any talk about who will make the race. According to the agreement, both parties will run men from this county, (that is if they can find them) but we have heard no talk of whom it will be in either party. We don't believe in candidates announcing for an office two or three years before the election, but we think that it is now time nominations were being made for Legislator in this district.

W. W. Combs has been nominated for re-election to the Legislature by the Democrats of Madison county.

## Notice to Subscribers.

With this issue the day of publication of the TIMES is changed from Saturdays to Thursdays. We do this to meet the demand of numerous subscribers who desire to get the paper on Saturday, while as it is now they can not get it till the first of the next week. When we began the publication of the paper we had little thought of it becoming the paper it now is, just supposed that it would never be anything more than a small sheet to interest and amuse the people of this vicinity for a time, consequently we established publication day Saturday, knowing that all would then get it the day it was published. But since it has grown to circulate in all surrounding counties, and all subscribers seeming to prefer getting the paper the last of the week,—when most country people go to the office for their mail—and being unable, with the present mail facilities to accommodate them, we have made the change, and hope it will be satisfactory to all our readers.

It may be an item not generally known that the United States Supreme Court recently handed down an opinion to the effect that poultry running at large is wild game, and that the owners of property on which chickens may trespass have a legal right to kill them.

Vanderbilt on Making Money.  
"Never tell any one what you are going to do until you have done it," said Cornelius Vanderbilt. The man who would succeed in business must keep his affairs to himself. Vanderbilt declared that he owed his fortune to this rule, together with the following maxims: "Never sell short." "I bide my time." "Never sell what you haven't got." You will notice that great business men don't tell the secrets of their business. Men who do this often give their competitors a chance to ruin them. Great men of affairs, as a rule, are close-mouthed. The man who is always telling his secrets freely, rarely has the full confidence of the community in which he lives. It is the men who think a great deal and talk little, men of action and a few words, who are entrusted with great responsibilities. It is said that Washington was once asked by an officer, on the morning of a battle, what his plans were. He asked, in a whisper: "Can you keep a secret?" "Yes," said the interrogating party. "So can I," the general added.—Ex.

## No License for Ford.

Local option carried at Ford, and several persons from that place signified that they would petition Judge Turpin, of Madison for license to sell on the opposite of the river, but the Judge informed them it was of no use for he would not grant any license since the people of Ford have said by vote that they do not want saloons in their midst, and

he proposes to respect their wish in this matter.

## Richmond Court.

The Democratic and Republican conventions and semi-annual settling time brought the biggest crowd of the year to town yesterday. The candidates had a regular field-day, and the stores and banks transacted a great deal of business. At the cattle-pens, there were about 800 cattle, but the market was draggy. Four cents for heifers and five cents for steers were the prevailing prices, but it seemed hard for buyers and sellers to get together. Few sales were made in the forenoon, but the market was brisker in the afternoon. About 1,600 sheep were offered, prices ranging from 34c to 34c. Horses were dull; Capt. Ferrill reports only about 15 sold at from \$15 to \$48.—Richmond Register.

## Persistency Wins.

Persistency is characteristic of all men who have accomplished anything great. They may lack in some other particular, may have many weaknesses and eccentricities, but the quality of persistency is never absent in a successful man. No matter what opposition he meets, or what discouragements overtakes him, he is always persistent. Drudgery can not disgust him, labor can not weary him. He will persist, no matter what comes or what goes; it is a part of his nature; he could almost as easily stop breathing. It is not so much brilliancy of intellect or fertility of resource as persistency, fort, constancy of purpose, that gives success. Persistency always inspires confidence. Everybody believes in the man who persists. He may meet misfortunes, sorrows and reverses, but everybody believes that he will ultimately triumph, because they know there is no keeping him down. "Does he keep at it—is he persistent?" This is the question which the world asks about a man. Even a man with small ability will often succeed if he has the quality of persistency, where a genius without it would fail.—Success.

## Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given to the public that all hunting and trapping is forbidden on all lands belonging to the undersigned.

D. McKinney.

## PICTURES-- PHOTOGRAPHS.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING, KY.  
THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1899.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pat Wilson, of Irvine, was in the burg Saturday.

C. W. Chess, of Irvine, was here a short while yesterday.

Wells in many different places are beginning to get pretty low.

J. E. Burgher, Sr., went to Mt. Sterling Saturday on business.

Estill county was well represented at the picnic at Clay City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ginter, of College Hill were over Saturday and Sunday.

See the diving elks at the Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, August 8 to 12.

Mrs. Alice Heflin and children, of Levee, are visiting her father's family this week.

Huckleberries are ripe and the crop is abundant. But few blackberries can be found anywhere.

Rev. G. W. McIntosh filled his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney, of Levee, were visiting relatives here the last of last week.

We will accept honey the same as cash on subscription. Bee men will please remember this.

Born, to the wife of Ab. Vivion, of Saow Creek, triplets, all three girls. They lived but a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Niblack, of Clay City, attended preaching at the Baptist church Sunday.

A number of the laboring and business men failed to celebrate the 4, this year, they kept right on at work.

The grand jury completed its mission and adjourned at Irvine after making thirty-eight indictments.

Robt. Engle, of Madison, has been weighing up lambs from various parties in the neighborhood at 5c.

The family of Irvine Burton is visiting relatives at Spoutspring.—College Hill Cor. Richmond Register.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis and children, of Thomson, visited relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Home raised roasting ears are now ready for market.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lowry were guests of ye editor and better half Sunday.

School teachers are plentiful just now, and all contracts made for teachers are now good.

J. W. McKinney and family, of Union Hall, were guests of W. J. Christopher Saturday night.

At Mrs. Edith McKinney's sale Saturday every thing brought fair prices. A large crowd present.

Wheat threshing has begun below where the crop is abundant. There is not much threshing to do in this county.

At a meeting of the city council at Clay City last night Noah Rose was elected town marshal in the place of Joe Johnson.

All correspondence is omitted this week on the account of the change in days of publication from Saturday till Thursday.

Some dry and warm weather has been experienced the past week. It is much cooler this morning, however, with slight indications of rain.

Farmers have begun laying by their corn, and have also begun cutting their meadows. White blossom is said to be plentiful in meadows this year.

Wm. Wade, who traded his farm on Snow Creek to L. B. Heflin for a farm in Montgomery county, has sold the place to a Mr. Wilson, of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnett and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Vaughn's Mill, visited the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgher, Sr., Sunday.

E. V. Curtis, the blacksmith still continues to attract trade. His quality of work, kind treatment and extremely low charges account for his increased business.

Correspondents will please mail their letters in the future in time for them to reach us by Tuesday to insure publication in the current issue, as we go to press two days earlier than formerly.

"Uncle" Bill Stone, who has been sick for several months, has improved of late so as to be able to come to town Saturday. We are very sorry to learn that he has entirely lost one of his eyes.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

Bicyclists should beware of taking cold drinks while hot. A Lexington dispatch says William Moore, a well-known tobacco man of that city, rode his bicycle several squares, got off and took a drink of ice water and expired instantly.

Capt. S. F. Rock has purchased the business of the Richmond Register and has assumed control of this splendid paper. Mr. Rock was at one time editor and publisher of the Mountain Sentinel at Irvine, and made an excellent paper of it while under his control.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Finncastle, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I recently recommended it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

Be sure and read the great offer of the TIMES for a year and the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, all for the price of our paper alone. Just walk up to the captain's office and draw the greatest prize you ever drew.

### NOTICE!

To ALLWORTHY MASONs.—Bro. Arthur Everman, a Mason in good standing, who has been sick for some time, is now in need of attention in this his late illness, and I request that those of us that can, visit the Brother and render the proper care and assistance.

J. W. Dawson, W. M. E. L.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

### DIED.

Henry H. Forman, a leading citizen of Indian Fields, died at his home Sunday, after a lingering illness, aged 60 years.

Mrs. Edith Larison, wife of G. W. Larison, died at her home, near this place Saturday with consumption. She was buried Sunday at the Larison graveyard.

Ham Judd, late of Estill county, died at Ford this week. His remains were brought here Wednesday en route to Estill county, where they were interred on Thursday. He leaves a wife and nine children.—College Hill Cor. Richmond Register.

### Pocket-book Lost!

In Clay City or on the road from that place to Union Hall, a pocket-book containing \$115. Finder will receive \$15 reward for its return to me.

Richard McKinney  
Union Hall, Ky.

**Big Fire at Jackson Last Night.**  
Fire broke out in Jackson last night, burning several buildings. Among them was the business house of R. A. Bohannan and the Presbyterian church.

**WANTED**—To buy stave bolts, 37 inches, free from knots, crooks or cat faces. I pay \$4 per cord for same delivered at my mill on Calloway's creek. For further instructions call at my mill.

29-p. C. W. Chess.

If some of our attractive young ladies would speak business like to our esteemed friend, Mr. Asa Todd, they might make an impression that would mature profitably to them. Mr. Todd is a model young man, and one whom any young lady might feel proud to win.

We see a number of people who can always find a little change to take them to a circus, take in excursions, and find some money to spend at picnics, that can not raise one cent any time to pay on their debts. So the world goes on, but such dishonest characters have a poor showing to receive help again when they may need it.

Biggle Berry Book is an excellent little manual worthy of a place in every farmer's library. The book is condensed and practical, as valuable for the villager with his 10 x 12 berry patch as it is for the commercial berry grower with his twenty-acre field. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

A man not far from here was seen to shake hands with an old friend of his last Saturday who is now located at this place, and he asked, "Where are you now located?" Upon being told by his friend that he was now stationed here, and had been here for eight months, he said, "Well, strange I haven't heard about it." Nothing strange about it at all, he doesn't take his county paper, so he need not expect to keep posted about his neighbors. Strange some people depend upon being told all they ever expect to know.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

The young people congregated together Sunday afternoon and practiced on some new church music. We think this very nice in them, and hope it is a step to better singing in the churches near this place, for too truly has the singing service been very poor in former years.



## Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky. July 6.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Ginseng ..... \$2.25

Yellow root ..... 24

Spring chickens ..... 9

Beef hides ..... 4

Beeswax ..... 18

Corn ..... 40

Ducks ..... 5

Eggs ..... 7

Feathers ..... 30

Hens ..... 51

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**The Laborer's Wages.**  
George K. Holmes, of the Agricultural Department, furnished statistics to the commission in Washington, showing that the average per capita earnings of farm laborers in the United States amount to \$225 per annum without board, compared to \$227 paid to persons engaged in domestic service; \$420 paid to ministers and \$445 paid to those engaged in the mechanical arts. He also submitted figures

showing the per capita production of the United States to be \$177 in the south Atlantic states, \$211 in the southern central states, \$362 in the north central states, \$389 in the north Atlantic states and \$519 in the western states, the average production in the manufactures being \$850 per capita per annum. From these figures he deduced the conclusion that the condition of the farm laborer was wretchedly poor, while that of the farm owner was little if any better. He estimated that after all expenses were paid the farmer receives an average of only \$22.61

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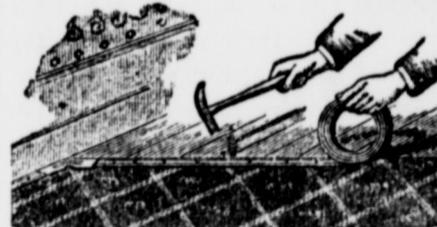
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